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Athletics Day Carnival

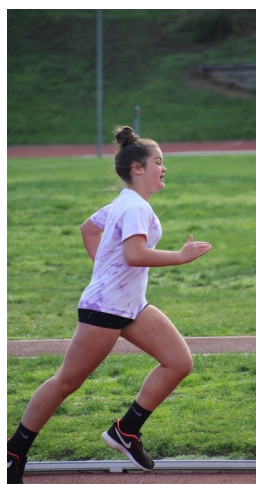
A break in the weather, on a cloudy day, destined to bring Melbourne's finest to the George St running Track. With all houses prepared to fight for top points on the house cup table, runners, walkers, throwers and the colourfully dressed spectators were ready for an athletically spirited day.

Like an age old tradition, the 1500m set the tone for the day with some very competitive runners. The track events throughout the day saw success from all houses, even the support of Stephen Gale in a kilt could be seen stumbling over the finish line to increase the spirit of all Centurions. The competitive senior girls in their bubble suits were very entertaining and helped Phoenix bring home some crucial points. Athletics Day wouldn't be complete without a three-legged race, and first aid was on hand to ensure that the tumbles and falls didn't cause delays on the competitive spirit of those out to gain points for their house. With just enough time to challenge the final standings on the Cup table, all with a fighting spirit prepared for the 4 x 100m relay. In consecutive races Aquila and Pegasus outshone the mighty Phoenix and it was to be a fight to the finish.

Congratulations to all students and staff involved in a great day representing their Houses for the Honour of taking home the House cup. The final standings were, 3rd place Aquila, 2nd place Pegasus and 1st place Phoenix.

Cheer on the Mighty Phoenix!!

By Wes Pfitzner



TC Busking



Cooper Salan & Gemma Curtis



Ruby Acres



Emma Mitchell, Yanina Dehaerne, Beth Jellis, Holly Callec & Sheoaka Flett



Kris He, Jiatong Pan & Bryson Chen



Kiara Horrobin



Tayla Ralphs, Rebecca Ung & Chiara Burnell



Jasmine Addinsall

House Drama

The House Drama competition took place over 3 days at the beginning of May. Two houses faced off against each other each day in improv games, that included Questions Only, Party Quirks, Props, Quick Change, and Sit Stand Bend. On the first day Centaur took on Dorado and with a very close competition it ended in a draw! On the second day Pegasus took on Aquila, and on the last day Phoenix versed Orion. Students that participated made the crowd laugh out loud as they performed some very funny skits. After the three days Pegasus emerged victorious, coming first, followed by Centaur and Dorado in second place and Aquila in third.

By Sophie Parthenides



Outdoor Environmental Studies Unit 1&3 Camps

From the 26th—29th of April Outdoor Environmental Studies set off for two different camps. Unit 1 students visited Feathertop and unit 3's went to Cathedral Ranges and Goulburn River. Both 4 day camps where a great success, with students braving the cold weather but putting their classroom knowledge to the test in the great outdoors.



House Music

On the 27th of May a house battle of bands took place, where houses performed and showed off their artistic talents. The PAC was packed with onlookers and Dorado took the stage first to WOW the judges. They performed Another Brick in the Wall by Pink Floyd with great participation, and Rob Goodwin smashing out the vocals. Next up were Pegasus; Zach and Kyle (Pegasus's comedic duo) pulled out an original rap about uniform that had the audience in stitches. They were expertly supported by Jeff Ryan on the cow bell, Melina Ioannou on guitar and Crispin on drums. Orion were up next with a rock band, and then Centaur performed a music medley starting with guitar riffs, then Zen and Hannah doing beautiful harmonies and finished with a sing-a-long of Hey Yah! Aquila finished the event with Kiama playing guitar to students sitting at his feet! Once everyone had performed, the judges — Kate Price, Jason Hendry, Peter Hutton and Ainsley Duckworth — added their scores. They were looking for entertainment value, creativity and originality, and polish and technique. The results were in and Peter Hutton announced the winners: In third place Centaur, in second place Dorado and **taking out first was PEGASUS!!!** Congratulations to all involved it was a great event, bring on next year!

By Sophie Parthenides



RSPCA Careers Club Excursion

For programs last week, a couple of students went to the RSPCA for careers club. When we arrived, we started off in the adoption centre to look at the cats, dogs and rabbits. The cat enclosures were really cool, as we could enter and pat the cats. They also had a flap that enters outside! All of them were so cute we all wanted to adopt them. Next we visited the rabbits. There were two very pretty mini lops for adoption. We thought it would be a great idea to get one for school, but as we have too many we moved on to the dog shelter. There were a range of dog breeds with many different sizes. They were all excited and wanted to play. Most of the friendlier dogs were happy for you to pat them. The volunteers would take out a dog one at a time, to have a walk and play outside. Once we had finished in the adoption section, we went up to the grooming centre to see how they groom the dogs. We were too late to see the dogs being groomed, as they had finished for the day. However the lady who groomed the animals talked a bit about how she got into the grooming industry, and how it is a popular industry to be in and that it is continuously growing. The career growth areas are in dog training and animal massage. We enjoyed our experience to the RSPCA meeting all the animals in the enclosures.

By Jessica Boyd



Photography Excursion

The photography elective classes went on an excursion on Thursday, May 5th. The excursion allowed them to capture some photos for a task in which they are creating postcards about Melbourne, which would be suitable to sell to tourists or visitors to the city.

The classes caught the bus from TC and first landed in Collingwood, where they scoured the backstreets, each of which contained unique and interesting street art. The classes then attended the Centre for Contemporary Photography, taking in four very different exhibitions by Australian artists.

We then caught the tram down into the CBD, where the students broke off into groups and travelled along pre-prepared paths, along the way taking in the major Melbourne landmarks, to capture the photos they needed for their postcard designs. We are looking forward to seeing the final results!

By Matthew Bon



Star Wars Day—Revenge of the fifth



Interschool Sport @ TC

Intermediate Netball

The girls had a great day, heaps of laughs, gossip, games and even a little bit of netball throughout the day as well. Their confidence grew over the day, with two extremely tough games straight up. We then found a rhythm and fought hard to remain undefeated for the rest of the tournament. The basket-ballers found a new passion and had a great time showing off their lay up skills, which was a bit of flash no other team had. With an overall placing of third, I was extremely proud of how the team conducted themselves and represented TC.

By Libby Nicol



Senior Badminton

The senior Girls badminton team, consisting of Helen, Ira, Lauren, Sally, and Clarise, travelled to Auburn High School to take part in the inter-school sport competition. We won our first match against Mullauna (B-team), we then battled Warrandyte High School, losing only by a few points and just lost our last match against Mullauna (A-team). Overall we had a great time and enjoyed playing against the girls from different schools. The seniors boys team had a very successful day beating all teams and getting through to the region competition. Hoang, Tam, Think, and Nhan will compete at Kilsyth with much confidence after beating all schools convincingly.

By Shaun Turner



Senior Girls Netball

Melbourne's weather was at its finest, pouring rain all day forcing the tournament to be moved inside after the first game. The girls fought hard all day improving with every game. The semi final was by far their best performance for the day. The girls made it to the grand final, which was a great achievement. We had a nervous start, but quickly recovered with some clutch intercepts and rebounding by our defenders Nikki and Chloe, and finishing with some brilliant passing into the goal circle from Bridget. The scores were level early in the second half, although sadly Forest Hill ran away with the win in the end. Overall the girls had a great day, and I was very proud to see everyone's confidence and teamwork grow throughout the course of the day.

By Libby Nicol



Intermediate Interschool Badminton

On the 13th of May, the male and female Intermediate Badminton teams travelled to Auburn High School to compete in the Interschool Mullum division round robin. The girls' team (consisting of Helen Chen, Jasmine Millar, Tiffany Pang and Shar Uys) were highly motivated to win the flag and each match they played was extremely close. Due to the closeness of the results, the overall winners came down to a score count back, which placed the girls in third place by only a very small margin. The boys' team (consisting of Chaska Ananiev, Matthew Broome, Matthew Ciano, Brendon David and Kyle Hall) also played tactfully and exceptionally well in all of their games. They were undefeated until the elimination final, where they lost to the team who ended up winning the overall competition. Well done to everyone who participated on the day, for playing some high quality badminton and putting in a consistently solid effort!

By Katie Conlon



Squash @ TC

On the 12th of May, 6 of TC's male squash players formed two teams and went out to the senior region interschool squash round robin at Westerfolds Sports Centre. Overall, it was a great day with lots of enthusiasm, motivation and fun, with both teams dominating coming first and second, which means we will go to State finals in August at MSAC! Congratulations to everyone who participated and supporters on a great effort.

By Kat Hendry



Boys Interschool Netball

On the 3rd of May the junior, intermediate and senior boys headed out to Ashwood Secondary College to compete in an interschool netball competition. Despite being freezing cold, the weather didn't stop the boys in their quest for success. All teams did an ace job competing against Ashwood, Warrandyte, Forest Hill and many other schools. Our intermediate team smashed all their games and came out winners, as-well as the senior boys. They are now going onto the next round against tougher competition. Our juniors unfortunately played against some hard players and didn't make finals, BUT they still played amazing and everyone had an AWESOME day!!! Well done to all the boys who played! GO TC!!! :)

By Chloe Eliades and Laura Pelusi



Sport @ TC

Division Cross Country

On Monday, 30th of May, students from Templestowe college went to Parker Reserve in Heathmont to compete in division cross country. It was a great day filled with lots of competition and good sportsmanship. We were all frozen to the core, but still eager to run. It was a fun day out and before we knew it the last race had finished. Everyone did an amazing job and we even had a few wins along the way. Thank you to the teachers for taking the time to take us and congratulations to everyone who participated.

By Alyssa Coleman



Intermediate Interscholastic Soccer

On Friday, 13th of May, the Intermediate Girls Soccer team participated in a four school tournament held at Forest Hill College. It was a beautiful day for soccer and the girls knew they were up for a challenge, as the majority of them were two years younger than the opposition. The tournament kicked off with a convincing 5-1 win against Mullauna College, which lifted the teams confidence. The second game of the day was labelled 'match of the tournament' as we faced a very strong and experienced Forest Hill side. It was a very even game, until Forest Hill broke the deadlock scoring in the last 5 minutes to come out 1-0 winners. The final game of the tournament was a goal fest against Auburn, which saw the girls put eight goals in the net to come out 8-0 winners. Overall we finished second to Forest Hill, but the girls can be very proud of their efforts and build on it for next years tournament.

By John Strateas



VCE Studio Art Excursion

The VCE Studio Art classes recently attended an excursion to the Nation Gallery of Victoria, Ian Potter Centre, to visit the Top Arts 'StartUp' Exhibition from 2016. The exhibition comprises of 2015 VCE student's folios and artworks. The artworks within the exhibition were all very unique and interesting, each having their own reason for being in the exhibition. The beginning of the excursion was the talk from the two students whose artworks had been featured in the gallery – Harrison and Jack. They passed down useful tips and techniques on how to improve our folios, preparation and artwork in general. After seeing all the actual pieces in the gallery, we went into a separate room to look through the folios. From browsing through each of these, we were able to clearly see the stages and progression through each artwork in the gallery. We continued to learn basics of folio building, and afterwards, writing about artwork. We visited the permanent collection to participate in an activity, where we viewed various pieces and wrote about them – the techniques, and the meaning behind each one. This was one of the most important tasks of the day, as the theory side of VCE Art is vital. It seemed as if each student left very inspired and motivated to create more art and more work. Everyone took away a lot from this visit, becoming clearer and less nervous about going through VCE Art.

By Aaron Gibbs-Cohen



Semester 1 Music Concert

On Tuesday, 17th of May, the TC Music Department held their Semester 1 Music Concert. We spent all of Tuesday rehearsing and sound-checking for the performance to come. There was a wide range of acts that were comprised of many different people; there were soloists like myself, large ensembles, elective class bands, a VET music band, student-formed bands and more. The music played throughout the evening displayed a diverse collection of styles, with genres varying from hard rock to smooth jazz, and countless other genres in between. On top of my solo piece, I found the experience of performing with my two elective class bands to be a great new experience, and a nice opportunity to work with others. I also found it nice to not have to hold the stage all by myself, as I usually do with solo performances. In the weeks leading up to the concert, as well as on the night, we had a guest artist 'Jude Perl' join us for rehearsals and performances. We learnt about her path as a singer/songwriter and her experiences as a freelance musician. Jude was kind and laid back, and the relaxed (but still hardworking) attitude she had toward her music made her easy to relate to, which was aided by her modesty and how she treated students as equals.

The concert was very well attended by family members and the catering team put on a fantastic spread for all at interval. I'm looking forward to the next concert in Semester 2.

By Zen Idzikowski-Jackson

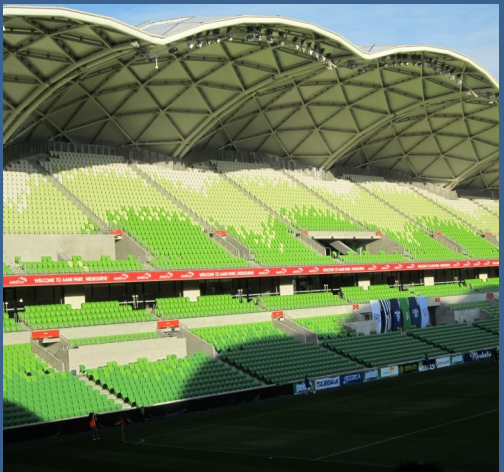


Melbourne Park Tour Sports

Management and Coaching Excursion

After having the legendary ex-storm player, Len Mason, visit our sports management class to teach the skills of rugby league, we entered the AMMI Park caldron with excitement. Len took us into the Storm headquarters, where they have lectures preparing them with footage of the opposition. Here the ex- Kiwi captain addressed the group and gave some inspirational words about how to approach your fears. Then a tour of the complex took place, where we were able to access all the facilities the players, coaching staff and administration utilise. This included gym facilities, where the Melbourne Demons were pumping some iron, the recovery area, coaches box and onto the ground itself. We were also fortunate to see the players train and watch how the coaching staff approach training leading into game day. Overall it was a fantastic experience and provided great insight to the role of a coach at the elite level.

By Shaun Turner



Language Centre Science Works Excursion

This term we have been studying Physics in the Language Centre. We have learnt about forces, electricity and light, and have practiced many new English words. On the 4th of May we went on an excursion to Scienceworks to complement our classroom learning. Here are some comments from LC students.

Meg Bailey

We went to Scienceworks. It was very fun. We saw a show. The show was a little movie, where we looked at stars and constellations.

After the movie was free time. That very fun time. I went with Selina to go running and make a city. You can see how you make city, how many people, how many trees and is it good or bad. You can make your dream city. That was very cool and my favourite.

I played with a plane, you can use your hand to control it. This was very fun. That was a good day.

By Miranda Chen

We went to the science museum on 4th May 14, 2016. It was fun.

First, we saw a star show. I learnt about the planets and the constellations.

I am interested in the night sky, so I was excited about the star show.

Second, we experienced science activities. For example, sound, body and electricity. These were very interesting to me, but I didn't understand some words in there, because there were a lot of technical terms. I thought that I have to learn English more and more.

The science museum was good. It took one hour from school. I saw many things. I was very excited when I saw the Rod Laver Arena. I like tennis very much. Today's sky was beautiful sky blue. I had a good experience.

By Kaho Ueda

I was so excited that I could go to the Scienceworks because I am very interested in Science. On the way I saw a lot of beautiful things, such as the Westgate bridge over the Yarra River. It's beautiful and I really like the bridge. We also saw the Queen Victoria Market. That was my second time there. It took us one hour to arrive there. First, we saw a show about the stars in the sky. It was fantastic. We lay in a reclining chair and saw the stars in the sky. I have never seen it in China. After the show we had one hour free time. We did a lot of activities. For example, we did the sensory and the sound activities. I loved the place. That was really fun. One hour later, we saw another show that was about light. That was my favourite. It's really fantastic! But I was so shy that I didn't put my hand up to be a volunteer. That was my regret. During the light show, the performer did a lot of experiments. My favourite was to use the different salts to change the colour of the fire. I have never seen it. There are a lot of differences between here and museum in China. In here I can see more carefully and try more. After watching the light show we had lunch. There were a lot of birds around us. I really enjoyed this trip. I hope I can go again and be a volunteer.

By Selina Xiou



International Evening for Homestay Families

The annual International Social Event was held on the 3rd of May, 2016 in our very own Resource Centre. It was an opportunity for international students and their families or homestay families to get together, meet each other and meet with some of the TC teachers and staff members. It was also an opportunity for TC to introduce Belle Austriaco, the new International Student Coordinator. It was a success with everyone enjoying the food and company. Thank you to all the families and staff members who attended, and especially to staff who helped during the event.

By Belle Austriaco



International Student Forum

After successful participation at the International Student Forum last year, Aldo Schumann and Ruby McDowell were asked to represent TC and be the Masters of Ceremony for the Opening Session of the Forum this year. Aldo and Ruby had the opportunity to introduce the Parliamentary Secretary for Education, Judith Graley, Minh Thao Nhu (Sue) Duong, ex-Brighton Secondary College, winner of the 2015 Year 12 International Schools Student Awards for Student Leadership Excellence and Yuxiao (Henry) Zhang winner of the Year 11 International schools Student Awards for Student Leadership. The International Student Forum is sponsored and hosted by the AFS and DET. It is an opportunity for international students from schools across Victoria to come together and share experiences, and to also leave with new ideas which aim to bring local and international students together.

By Belle Austriaco

Homestay Opportunity



Providing homestay accommodation for an international student offers the chance to learn about another culture and build lifelong friendships.

This is an opportunity for you to join other families who are currently hosting international students at **Templestowe College**. All students are between 15 and 18 years of age and need accommodation for periods ranging from two to three years. In return for your hospitality, meals and accommodation, you will be paid \$300 weekly.

For further information or to register your interest in this unique opportunity. Please call **Belle Austriaco** International Student Coordinator on 9850-6333 or email bau@tc.vic.edu.au



Sport @ TC

VCE PE Golf Driving Range Excursion

VCE Unit 1 Physical Education students went to the Bulleen Golf Driving Range, to apply what they had learnt about their latest Area of Study topic - Biomechanics. Golf is one of the few sports in the world that has an application for every single Biomechanical Principle known. As a group, we discussed factors which influence a projectile, relevance of Newton's Laws of Motion, Angular and Linear momentum, as well as the effects of force summation and the ability to generate power through a players swing. This was evident by our comparisons of a normal golf swing vs a 'Happy Gilmore' shot. In the end a great way to solidify knowledge, have some fun and gain an appreciation for just how hard golf can be.

By Tony Di Falco



Ayr Hill Show Jumping

This term we went on an excursion to Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre for the Interschool's Show Jumping comp. Tanika and Tamika both competed in it on their own horses, and a lot of students came to watch and cheer them on. We got tons of photos and had an awesome day, and we all learnt lots. They both did very well in the competition and we look forward to the next excursion.

By Ava Fisher



Sorry Day

On Friday 27th of May a group of students went down to Manningham city for reconciliation week recognizing connection to the land that we live on today. On the day we walk through the smoke to recognise that we were part of this land and country. I really enjoyed the talks that everybody gave even the local primary school students. Over all the experience was great and I really learnt a lot about aboriginal culture.

By Beau O'Connor



RATION CHALLENGE

A number of students and staff have signed up to eat the same food rations as a refugee for one week, during Refugee Week in the last week of this term.

We will be raising funds to ensure refugees around the world have enough to eat and to show them that we are with them, not against them. What will we be eating? Not a lot! Just a small amount of rice, flour, lentils, beans and oil. The students are allowed some fresh fruit and vegies and a bit of extra protein. But there is no coffee (that'll be the killer for me!), no sugar, no alcohol. For as little as \$67, you can pay for a hygiene parcel that will keep a family happy and healthy. \$279 can provide food rations for a refugee for an entire year!

If you would like to donate to our school team (our collective goal is \$2000) the link is:

<https://actforpeace.rationchallenge.org.au/fundraisers/templestowecollege>

Thank you for your support - it is truly appreciated,

By Meg Bailey

TC Market

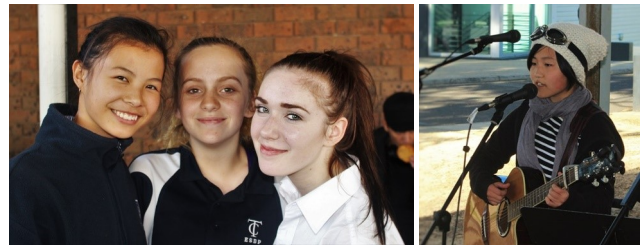
After much anticipation, the first instalment of the student-run market was held. Six small businesses, run by students, took the opportunity to start operating. It also lent opportunity to music students to busk and perform. "It was a really lively atmosphere," a student commented, "I'm looking forward to next month's market!"

Thanks for putting on great market Rebecca Ung, Erykah Aslan-Boyd and Alisse Cronin-Barreiro and all the people who helped.

By Shar Uys



Social Media Journalist



Drama Unit 3 Excursion

On Thursday 26th May, the Unit 3/4 Drama students braved the terrible Melbourne weather and trekked into Carlton, in search of a performance worthy of watching. Fighting through morning traffic, riding the great buses of our public transport system, they found themselves at a little theatre by the name of La Mama, with the cast of 'Tales of the City by the Bay' welcoming them out of the rain and into their seats. For the next 90 minutes, they joined the cast on a journey into war torn Gaza to witness the destruction that peppered the daily lives of the citizens of this poor city. The students left the theatre with a new appreciation of the city we live in, and just how liveable it really is.

By Stephen Gale



Senior VCC Basketball

On the 31st of May the senior ESDP students competed in the qualifying tournament for the Victorian College Championships. The girls defeated Rowville in the Grand Final and boys lost to Haileybury in the Grand Final. Good result for both teams.

By Ian Stacker



ESDP @ TC

VCC Tournament

Intermediate VCC tournament on the 26th of May. The girls made to semi final and lost to Geelong Girls Grammar and both boys teams won 2 games.



ESDP seniors at the Australian College of Sport tournament.



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